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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants elect to prosecute the species depicted in Figure 4A. From Species A, the Applicants identify claims 1 and 8 as generic and dependent claims 2-4, 9-11 and 13-22 as readable upon species depicted in Figure 4A.

Claims 1 and 8 are also generic to Figures 4, 6A-C and 7-8. Dependent claims 2-4, 9-10 and 14-21 are readable on the same.

Claims 5 and 12-13, which depend from claims 1 and 8, are also readable on Figure 6A.

Claims 6-13 and 22 which depend from claims 1 and 8, are also readable on Figures 7-8.

Thus, claims 1-4, 8-11 and 13-22 are elected. Claims 5-7 and 12 are withdrawn. Claims 23-46 are also withdrawn.

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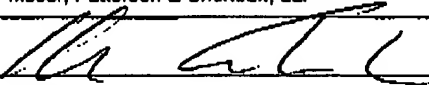
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